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OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Happenings in Eastern Canada Gathered From Exchanges.

Interesting Life Insurance Case in the Toronto Local Courts.

The Hon. J. T. Taschereau, ex-judge of the Supreme Court, is dangerously ill and, it is said, not likely to recover.

The members of the Kingston Presbytery have endorsed marriage with a deceased wife's sister, aunt or niece.

Archbishop Taché's condition is more favorable. He is suffering from overwork and exhaustion.

J. F. Smith, of Regina, has just received a medal from the Colonial Exhibition for seed wheat.

Prof. Goldwin Smith and Mrs. Smith have left Toronto for a visit to Washington and the south for the benefit of his health.

Mr. R. Hewton has been appointed chief keeper of the Kingston Penitentiary. He has been connected with the institution a great many years.

Jas. Browne, stock broker, Toronto, died on the 18th inst. of blood poisoning. He was one of the original members of the Stock exchange.

It is understood that the report in circulation regarding a likely change in the executive head of the Department of Agriculture is entirely without foundation.

It is rumored that Rev. Dr. Wild, of Toronto, has been communicated with, looking to his acceptance of a possible call to fill the church rendered vacant by the death of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. The salary suggested is $13,000.

Mr. Sydney Smith, jr., chief clerk in the post-office department, receives a commission as superintendent of the Printing and Supply Branch of the post-office department, dating since 17th February, 1887.

Mr. Donald McKinnon, of Pipestone, south of Virden, Manitoba, has just threshed the large quantity of 7,300 bushels of wheat from 200 acres of land. One hundred acres yielded 4,800 bushels, and the other 100 acres yielded 2,500 bushels, making the average 36½ bushels per acre.

The Toronto city council held a special meeting a few days ago, when by-laws providing for the issue of debentures for $350,000 for the erection of a new city hall and $1,400,000 for a new court house were adopted and ordered to be submitted to the vote of the ratepayers on April 14.

A Beamsville correspondent of the Hamilton *Times* writes: "So far this winter has been the most favorable one for peaches we have had in a number of years. The trees and buds have come through splendidly, and should the balance of the season be as favorable as the portion passed, the crop will be abundant."

A well-known Ontario manufacturer has passed away in the person of D. Ford Jones. Nearly 35 years ago that gentleman came to Gananoque and began an implement and shovel factory jointly with Mr. Isaac Briggs. Later on he bought out his partner and continued the business himself, making a good name for his products. He represented South Leeds in Parliament in 1864, 1874 and 1878, was prominent in municipal affairs and respected in every relation.

An interesting action is pending in the law courts, Toronto, brought by Mrs. Vidal against the Accident Insurance company to recover the amount of an accident insurance policy upon the life of her husband, a son of Senator Vidal, who was drowned last summer in the Georgian bay while away on a yachting cruise. The defence to the action seems to be that the insurance was not effected by the deceased, but by H. T. Vidal, who did it as a speculation, and who has an interest in the proceeds of the policy although the loss is payable to the personal representatives of the insured. A motion was made on behalf of the defendants to examine H. T. Vidal for discovery before the trial, but it was refused.

LOOKING TO THIS PROVINCE.

A Thousand Fishermen Ready to Start for the Pacific Coast.

The St. John's (N. F.) *Telegram*, of the 2nd February, says: "Amongst the large number of passengers (some twenty-five or thirty) who left these shores on the Portia yesterday, are Messrs. Whiteley, Joy and Grachy, sons of fishing planters, and fishermen themselves, the very "bone and sinew," who have made the staple industry of Newfoundland what it is, but who, in consequence of the unremunerative character of their native pursuits here, have to seek their fortunes abroad. They will bring their experience and knowledge to the development of the fishery resources of British Columbia. For the report of Messrs. Whiteley, Gruchy and Joy a thousand of our best fishermen will anxiously wait. So far all the accounts from British Columbia are cheering; but fishermen all over the world are slow to charge. The men who are gone carry with them the confidence of their compatriots, and a full knowledge of their needs and capabilities; and if they say "come," to use a fisherman's phrase, there will, in all probability, be "a great clear out."

In the same connection, we find the following in the Liverpool *Journal of Commerce*. Some portions of it will be news here: "The government of British Columbia have recently reserved an island between Vancouver and the mainland for the settlement of farmers and fishermen who will shortly proceed from the North Cape of Norway, and Mr. John Dyke, the Canadian Government agent in this city, dispatched last week a competent man to Norway to select suitable people. The recent discovery of cod in these waters, and the enormous supply of herring, salmon, &c., adapted for curing and packing for shipment to California, South America, and other hot countries, will render the proposed venture a most profitable one. It is intended to run a small steamer from the island to Victoria, British Columbia, whence the fish will be reshipped direct to San Francisco and other ports, as well as along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway which has now been opened up. It is a matter of surprise that the English fishermen engaged in the North Seas have not yet given their attention to this most remunerative field, which simply awaits the introduction of skilled fishermen and packers, and, what is of more importance, trawls, nets and other appliances that are at present entirely unknown in these waters."

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KAMLOOPS HAPPENINGS.

Local Celebrities--The Minstrels--A Puritanic Sabbath--Irrigation.

(From our own Correspondent.)

KAMLOOPS, March 26.—In a letter to THE TIMES not long ago, I was at the pains to include brief biographical sketches of a coterie of young men, whose idiosyncrasies had given them considerable local notoriety. For this free advertising I have never received the slightest modicum of thanks. The Major applied to me opprobrious epithets by the ream; the barber swore in his original and forceful manner that he would "play even," and the doc, while not demonstrative in his wrath, did not seem at all flattered by the prominence given him. The foregoing is but a species of prologue to a subject in which the major, the barber, the doc and others are to figure prominently. According to the flaming poster furnished by the *Sentinel* office, the combination known as

THE ARRINGTON MINSTRELS

came not together after the normal methods of business and nature, but by the occult means of special affinities; thus affording the world, and B. C. in particular, a colossal and extraordinary combination of wit, humor, song, and pathos. The barber, who is the proprietor and manager of the troupe, is not a minstrel either on his father's or mother's side. He possesses, however, a redundant vocabulary, a keen appreciation of music and a profound sense of the ridiculous. This somewhat multifarious aggregation of qualities taken in connection with the fact that he was financially sound, conduced to the opinion among the "special affinities" that he was the "right man in the right place." The barber left on the morning of the 21st for Spence's Bridge, Clinton and Nicola to herald the coming of his troupe. Of the transcendental major and the cachinnating slim, I spoke of them in my last letter. I then pronounced them good, and I now reiterate it. They are a whole exhibition of themselves. Doc's function in the troupe is that of a female impersonator. I have seen men in female attire, but this young gentleman is the realization of my ideal of the solid charms of Mrs. Langtry, with the subtlety of Sarah Bernhardt. These are the funny people. These are the people who are expected to excite the risibles of the Spence's Bridgians, the Clintonians and the Nicolanians, and if they fail then are these people solid indeed. Of the sentimental, the sombre, and tragic Messrs. Whitbeck and Aston are the exponents. The former sings bass; the latter tenor. It is expected that this duet will create a furore among the ladies. Last but not least of this little band is the accomplished Duffy, leader of the orchestra. Mr. Duffy, as his name indicates, is not of French extraction. He belongs to a race who of late years have been experimenting with dynamite. Mr. Duffy's predilections, however, run in another groove; he worships at the shrine of Calliope and Bacchus conjointly, and between the two has no time to experiment with explosives. Mr. Duffy is an excellent story teller. His story of the "protestant cow," which he relates when slightly stimulated, is a magnificent exemplification of the humor of his race. The troupe will give its initial entertainment on the night of the 30th at Spence's Bridge, admission $1.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

The *Colonist* I see has been taking me to task for complaining of the Legislature. As an apology for presuming to animadvert upon the doings of that august body, I would say that owing to late mails I had no opportunity to acquaint myself with legislative proceedings, and hence the objectionable paragraph. I was not aware that Mr. Martin had made any motion save to ask some of the boys to irrigate. If, however, the honorable gentleman has made the motion ascribed to him, it is at least a step in the right direction; the successful issue of which is the desire of everyone. It is not improbable that some people will regard my ideas of irrigation as Utopian, or even go further and rate me a crank. This will not prevent me, however, from advocating such improvements as I may deem essential to the development of agricultural interests, and especially since I have only to point to California to illustrate the soundness of my position. The development of the interior is as much a matter of concern to Victoria as to the interior itself. Our prosperity ensures Victoria's prosperity, and any kick coming from that quarter will ultimately divide party lines, and unquestionably to Victoria's disadvantage.

THE LATEST SENSATION

is a long and incisive article in the *Sentinel* relative to the sinfulness of Sabbath breaking. The arrangement is not confined to Kamloops alone, but to the entire province, legislature and all. It is quite easy to perceive from the tenor of the article what the church would do if it had the power, and it brings forcibly to my mind a phase of life I once experienced in a neighborhood where the church was the guiding star, the controlling influence in all proceedings, business, social and political. Of a Saturday night a solemn hush pervaded the house; labor of all kinds was suspended; the Bible, the New York *Independent* and "A year with St. Paul" was the literature of the hour. Whistling was prohibited under penalty of a thrashing, and if the piano was played it was a low, sweet dirge, a species of music pre-eminently exhilirating. It sometimes happened that the solemnity of the occasion would be broken by a juvenile squall, fearfully earthly, and bringing to mind those beautiful lines, "Let dogs delight to bark and bite." This hiatus in the solemn ceremonies of Saturday night was the result usually of a hair-pulling tournament between my two younger brothers, the conquered party never failing to yell the top of his head off. The delinquents not being considered responsible individuals the wrath of God was not invoked upon them, but they were confidentially informed, nevertheless, that in the back yard there were two little traps who, upon a repetition of the offence, would carry them off. These things sank deep into my heart, and adding to this that I was solemnly told that it was a miracle if I was alive in the morning my forebodings can better be imagined than described. Great Cæsar, I used to think, is heaven all gloom? But again when I remembered that sheol was all fire, the former place appeared preferable, though in my childish way I experienced the vague wish that there was no such place as either. Sunday morning on our way to church mother used to tell me in her Spartan way that

DEACON KITTERREDGE

was prepared to remove a piece of skin an inch square from my back if I whispered or otherwise misbehaved during the period of the services, which occupied two solid hours. This was soothing, and increased my veneration for sacred things, and especially Deacon Kitteredge. Between the hours of twelve and one the Sunday school farce was enacted, and after that more church services of two good hours duration. Returning home we supped at four, and to give emphasis to what was in store for us we were permitted to walk in the grave yard for an hour. This was another cheerful phase of our Sunday existence. At seven o'clock was prayer meeting. Probably this was the most discouraging place of all to attend, for gray headed men and women, persons whom I regarded the embodiment of righteousness, there craved forgiveness for their sins. Heavens, I used to think, if these people are sinners what am I? Such was

LIFE THIRTY YEARS

ago a hundred miles from Plymouth Rock. Am I the better for it? Have I gambled or drank the less; have I lied or cheated the less? Leaving myself out of the question altogether, has orthodoxy held its own in New England? These remarks are not intended as an answer to the correspondent of the *Sentinel*. They are simply thoughts suggested by the nature of the article, and an inkling of my opinion of the efficacy of churches in general.

THE FIRST THROUGH TRAIN

from the east brought two of Kamloops business men, notably Messrs. Megaw and Roadley. It was reported when Mr. Roadley went east that it was his intention to bring back Mrs. Roadley, and hence his return was anticipated with some degree of importance, not to say curiosity. Mr. Roadley, however, descended from the car platform unaccompanied by anybody that could be construed as a woman, from which may be inferred that if so good looking a bachelor, as the gentleman in question is, can pass three months east without being caught the probability of his doubling up on this coast is too remote to be calculated upon with any degree of certainty. Mr. Megaw, I believe, has *en route* a large consignment of dry goods and groceries, and is prepared to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Mr. J. Boyd, a native of England, and a long time resident of this locality, died last Tuesday at Tranquille, where he had been living for two years past in the employ of Mr. Wm. Fortune. His remains were buried in Kamloops. IRVING.

GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION.

Dr. Dawson and Party to Survey the Yukon Headwaters.

The Dominion government, as stated in these columns several weeks ago, has determined to explore the territory to the north of British Columbia, for the purpose of gathering further information about its value as a mineral region. Dr. Dawson, who will be in charge, will leave Ottawa in April for this coast in time to start from Telegraph Creek, on Dease Lake, on his exploratory journey about the middle of May. The party will consist of its leader, Dr. Dawson, one assistant and two white men, with Indians to do the packing wherever required. The probable route of the party will be to the head of navigation on the Stickeen, thence by pack train to Dease Lake, a distance of about 140 miles. Here boats will be taken down the headwaters of the southern branch of the Liard river to its junction with the northern branch, which will be ascended to its source in Lake Simpson. A portage will there be made to Lake Frances, at the head of Pelly river, which stream will be traversed to the point of confluence with the Lewis river. From the junction of these two rivers to Behring Sea, a distance of nearly two thousand miles, the river is known as the Yukon—a mighty stream navigable for over 2,200 miles, which pours into the northern ocean a flood of water one-third greater in volume than the Mississippi, mis-named the "father of waters." The mouth of the Pelly is about 140 miles from the mouth of the Stewart River, the center of the Yukon gold field, and both are entirely within British territory. From this point, the party will return south by ascending the Lewis River to Lake Bennet, and thence across Chilkoot pass to the ocean. The trip will occupy the whole season, and during its progress Dr. Dawson will collect a store of valuable geological and other information, and carefully map out the district traversed. The importance of an exploration of this kind, to the great district of Cassiar and the province generally, cannot be estimated. The region is known to be extraordinarily rich in gold diggings, and where the sands of the rivers glitter with yellow metal the rocks of the mountains invariably sparkle with imprisoned nuggets. The delineation of the auriferous bearing rocks in this unexplored land will be a part of the duty of Dr. Dawson, and from our knowledge of that gentleman we can unhesitatingly state that the work could not have been assigned to one more competent to perform it.

Our Wealthy Men.

Much has been said in newspapers of men who have made large fortunes in comparatively a few years in various business industries. Many of these articles are written by correspondents of prominent newspapers, and copied into others of lesser note. Correspondents generally are seldom men of business qualifications and wrongfully picture these men and their business as a thing of accident; this is not the case with those we have met. We find that where men have made large fortunes by their own business talent and industry they chose with sagacity and forethought such business as would lead to success when handled with business judgment. No man has been brought before the public as an example of success, both in wealth and magnitude of his business (outside of stock and railroad men) more prominently than Dr. G. G. Green, of Woodbury, N. J. He is at the head of many large business industries, and yet comparatively a young man. When the fact that August Flower, for dyspepsia and liver complaint and Boschee's German Syrup, for coughs and lung troubles, has grown to a wonderful sale in all parts of the world, it proves that it was not an accident or spontaneous strike at wealth. His medicines are recognized as valuable and established remedies and the business has grown gradually and permanently during the last eighteen years on account not alone of Dr. Green's abilities as a business man or his "good luck," but on the actual merits of the two preparations.—*Copied from the N. Y. Weekly Sun of Feb. 22 1886.* *

Blockade Raised.

On the arrival of the first train, and now Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, offer furniture of all kinds at bottom prices. *

IRISH COERCION BILL

Discussed in the Commons---Remarkable Speech by Mr. Gladstone.

Conciliation Now Impossible---Information Withheld by the Government.

In the Imperial House of Commons on Tuesday night, Mr. Gladstone delivered a very able and exhaustive speech on the Criminal Law Amendment Bill. He was loudly cheered on rising. He said the issue of so grave proposals as those now put forth by the government required ample time for consideration. He found himself bound to support Parnell's amendment because the ground on which Balfour based the government's case was absolutely insufficient and unsatisfactory. The government's bill, instead of being a cure for Irish ills, or even a palliative, was a measure that would aggravate deep seated and worse disorders. "With this coercion bill," exclaimed Gladstone, "the prospect of conciliation vanished into thin air." Mr. Gladstone severely censured the Secretary for Ireland, Hon. Mr. Balfour, with withholding information relative to the Irish troubles. He then referred in detail to the cases adduced by Balfour of league tyranny over persons. Mr. Gladstone said he knew of a Prostitant clergyman who had been deprived of his living because he was a Home Ruler. The demand made upon the House was the most formidable breach of trust that a popular assembly could hope to treat; it was to relax the conditions upon which alone parliament should sanction a change in the criminal law, in order that the law might fall with increased stringency on a particular portion of the people. He would insist upon having the fullest opportunity to examine the provisions of the bill. Every Irish and English member should have the fullest opportunity for presenting his views (cheers), and for scrutinizing the proposals of the Government. Among its most insulting and exasperating proposals, the worst ever submitted to Parliament, was the provision that Irish trials be held in London. He never knew of such a blow at the national feeling of Ireland. Since the election of '85, since the bulk of the Liberals have judged it both right and safe to grant home rule, Ireland has been free from crime and outrage; a condition long unknown. Why was this? Because the Irish people knew a large, though insufficiently large, body of the legislature, represented their interests, and would abide by them to the last. [Cheers.] If the Liberals acceded to the appeals of the government the result would be retrogression. Irish people would return to a state of things which Liberal efforts had already partly remedied. As long as Ireland continued in her present course of moderation, so long would the Liberals be bound to persevere in an attempt to assist her. The time would soon come when, to the many now supporting Ireland, would be added many more, when proposals such as those of the government would no more be associated with the name of Ireland, and when it would be seen that in doing what they could now to serve the Irish cause, they were observing the cause of the wide Empire of Great Britain.

Hon Mr. Goschen, in replying to Mr Gladstone taunted him with alliance with the National League. He asked him how he would continue to meet the league's constantly increasing demands without stopping before absolute separation should be completed. Everybody but the allies of the league considered the state of Ireland intolerable.

COMMENTS AND PROBABILITIES.

Gladstone's speech is widely commented upon as an effective exposure of the feebleness of the government's reason for demanding coercion. The strength of his reasoning is admitted by the Conservatives and is felt keenly by the Union-Liberals, who have threatened to secede unless a portion of the bill be reduced to simple provisions against boycotting the "plan of campaign." Conservatives already talk of dropping the proposals relating to answer jury trials, especially since unionists papers has declared them untenable. Gladstone renewed his defiance of the government to attempt to enforce the *cloture*.

Gladstonians are confident they can delay the passage of the bill until May and in the meantime are hopeful that the evolution of events will throw out the whole scheme. Each side forbids its members to be absent unless paired. Radical societies throughout the country are passing resolution against the coercion bill, and pronouncing it impolitic and unjust. The English radical press denounces the measure in language of passionate indignation.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "Such measures subjecting a nation of white-skinned Christians and a civilized people to arbitrary measures is an interference with elementary liberty and rights."

Michael Davitt, presiding at a meeting of the national league on Tuesday night, said the very stringency of the Balfour measure appeared to him to be a favorable feature. He was not prepared to say what it might be necessary for Irish manhood to do when naked tyranny reigned in Ireland.

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THE DOG NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I, as a tradesman, was mighty pleased to read your timely article on the dog nuisance in last night's issue. It is getting to be a great nuisance, and I, for one, would like to see a check placed upon it. I am told we have a pound keeper who is paid $70 a month out of the city's money, but what it is paid for I fail to see. Is the position a sinecure? I am no growler, but think he should be stirred up. TRADESMAN.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. to B. C. for sale at H. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

FATAL POISONING CASE.

Six Already Dead and Five More to Follow.

MACON, Ga., March 30.—Six out of eleven persons who were poisoned by a voodo doctor in Baldwin County, are dead and the five living will die this week. The sixth death was that of the father of John Harris. He openly expressed doubt as to the powers possessed by the voodoo, whereupon the latter prophesied that for want of faith not one of the Harris' should live the month through. The father alone, who had eaten much at the fatal meal, recovered sufficiently to move, but when he recovered he was a raving maniac, and had to be confined in a lunatic asylum. He had a fearful vision and would not eat for fear of being poisoned and soon died in terrible contortions. The news from the settlement is that the survivors cannot live much longer, so that it is likely that the voodoo's prophesy will be fulfilled and that not one of the family will live to see the new month come in. White people, on learning these facts, instituted a search for him, but without success, as he has not yet been found, having been concealed by the colored people.

ANXIOUS FOR HIS LIFE.

Another Attempt Made on the Life of the Czar

Yesterday at Gatschina Palace, but Again Falls.

BERLIN, March 30.—Authentic information has been received from St. Petersburg that a fresh attempt was made upon the Czar's life at Gatschina Palace yesterday. The Czar, however, escaped without injury.

A MILLIONAIRE MURDERED.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—A wholesale merchant of St. Petersburg, reported to be worth millions, has been shot and killed by a man to whom he refused to give 80,000 roubles towards the Nihilists funds. The murderer has been arrested. Other Russian capitalists are fearful of suffering a similar fate. They are receiving letters threatening them with immediate death if they do not comply with the demand to supply money for the "common cause."

FINED AND IMPRISONED.

LONDON, March 30.—Mr. Jas. Davis proprietor of the Bath *Journal*, who was charged with publishing a false, malicious and defamatory libel concerning Robert Peck, the horse trotter, and who pleaded guilty of the charge and offered to apologize to the plaintiff and to pay all costs, was to-day sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to pay £500.

Frost and Snow.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 30.—It is ten degrees below zero this morning, with 4 or 4 feet of snow on the ground.

INTER-STATE BILL.

Companies Already Taking Action--Its Operations East.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 30.—The Pennsylvania company operating all lines west of here, issued at its office a circular to-day for its passenger department in conformity with the provisions of the Inter State Commerce law. Agents are instructed to restore passenger rates to the full regular tariff, and to be sure to sell no tickets for less than specified rates. All sub-agents are to be discharged at once. Special reduced rates for all classes of persons, including those to be heretofore issued on account of freight shippers, manufacturers, commercial travelers, theatrical companies, circuses, students, printers, fishermen, steamboat men, police and members of the press, hotels, charity laborers, national soldiers homes, mayors' orders, and Sisters of Charity, are all abolished. Mileage tickets of every kind are withdrawn. Contracts made with the local newspapers for the year 1887, to be paid for in advertising and transportation, however, will be carried out. Local tickets to ministers will be continued at 2 cents per mile, as will also round trip tickets for 30 days. The circular is dated March 30th, and will go into effect April 1st.

THOMPSON RIVER NOTES.

Interesting News Items from the Interior---Genial Weather---Bright Sunshine.

An esteemed correspondent sends THE TIMES the following interesting items of news from the Thompson River:

We may now consider our long and extremely hard winter at an end, as the ice which covered rivers and lakes has at length been carried off, under the genial influence of our bright sunshine. The only cause we have to regret its disappearance is, that our natural and most convenient bridges across the Thompson River have melted into their native element, and in order to cross and recross, the services of the long-rested ferryman must be called into requisition.

Farming operations, such as sowing of grain, planting of potatoes, etc., are proceeding briskly. Grass is springing up on the hillsides, which will prove a veritable feast for many poor cattle and horses which were more than half starved during the winter season. Stock owners, who were provided with sheds, as well as with feed, have escaped with comparatively little losses.

With the returning animation of nature has arisen a corresponding animation of humanity, especially in the building line in Kamloops and neighborhood. Several private dwellings are in course of erection, and no less than three churches contemplate rearing their sacred edifices on the new town site, in the near future.

Mr. Wm. Fortune, Traggitte, is re-building his saw-mill which was burnt down last summer. For this purpose he has secured the services of a most efficient millwright Mr. J. B. Webster, formerly of New Brunswick, and late of Vancouver and New Westminster. Mr. F. hopes during the coming summer to be able to supply old and new customers with a good quality of lumber. For the transport of this lumber the steamer Lady Dufferin is being overhauled.

The C. P. R. has opened steamboat traffic in these waters to become almost a thing of the past. It is a pity to see two or three fine steamers lying useless with the likelihood of remaining so, unless some big strike is made on the North Thompson River or other districts beyond the pale of the town lands.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, March 30, 1887.

It is considered probable that Parliament will be asked at the coming session to give the necessary permission for the establishment of a Bureau of Statistics.

It is feared the Imperial Government will absolutely refuse to subsidize the mail service on the Pacific connection of the Canadian Pacific route.

The Post Office Savings Bank return for January shows the amount deposited during the month to have been $753,981; withdrawn, $470,909; amount at credit of depositors, $18,312,508, against $16,054,954 on 31st January, 1886, or an increase of $2,257,554 during the year.

Among the other tricks played by the Tory wirepullers at the late Haldimand election was the circulation of a proclamation purporting to be signed by the Queen requesting her children, the Indians, to vote for the Tory candidate. The proclamation has every appearance of being a genuine document.

So glaring is the injustice done Mr. King, the Liberal candidate in the recent election for Queens, N. B., in being counted out by the returning officer on a matter of informality in making the deposit, that it is believed Sir John Macdonald, at the opening of the House, will move the insertion of Mr. King's name in place of Mr. Baird's in the writ.

Halifax is greatly excited over the enforcement of the new provincial license law, which forbids the selling of liquor in hotels to other than guests, and in case of guests to be drank only in private rooms or at meals. At shops liquor cannot be sold in less quantities than a pint, and this must be carried away and drank. Hotel-keepers say their receipts have fallen off fully one-half.

Some one writing to a Montreal paper suggests that Canada should try to acquire Alaska from the United States in settling the fisheries question. This would suit Canada first rate, but there would be music over on the other side if anybody seriously advocated the thing there. The United States paid Russia $7,000,000 for Alaska twenty years ago, and the territory's stock has gone up since. Yet the alleged financial value of that front yard of the North Pole would not be anything like such a stumbling block in our way of getting it as would be the feeling—which our esteemed contemporary, the *Mail*, would call sentimental—of the American people against hauling down the stars and stripes from any portion of the continent over which they now float.

The Ottawa *Journal* favors manhood suffrage. It observes that "the recent general election furnishes strong evidence in support of the contention that for the Federal Parliament the franchise should be manhood suffrage. In many constituencies large numbers of men were deprived of their votes through their names being omitted from the revised lists. While the Franchise Act is an improvement on what preceded it the system adopted under the act is cumbrous, complicated and unsuited to the circumstances of the country. It would be much better to adopt a simple registration system and the franchise which prevails in the United States. In municipal and provincial elections there are reasons why a franchise based upon taxation may be desirable, but for the Dominion, manhood suffrage is in every way desirable.

The illegitimacy of Scotland has often been remarked on. By last returns of the Registrar-General it appears that matters are getting worse rather than better. Banffshire is always at the top of the tree in this respect, and the parish of Marnoch, where the discussion arose which issued in the disruption of the Church of Scotland, is the worst in Banffshire. It is curious that for centuries Banffshire has had a bad pre-eminence in this respect. While many countries have only some six or seven per cent. of registered illegitimate births in the year Banffshire, as a whole, has from fifteen to seventeen per cent., and while this is the average for the county the parish of Marnoch has within the last thirty years ranged from eighteen to forty per cent. per annum. One is curious to know how it comes to pass that Scotland has such a bad pre-eminence in the species of immorality which is thus shown to prevail.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

While some of our legislators are opposed to the high school system as now constituted, there are those who maintain that high school education is only for those who can afford to pay for it, and even go further by stating that such a training as is given in the high schools is not necessary for the majority of men in the ordinary walks of life. This argument we were surprised to hear emanating from sources from which something better was looked for. If we look to Ontario we have the question there put in another light. A discussion is now going on there as to whether Upper Canada College should be abandoned as a public institution and cease being maintained out of the provincial treasury. The opinion is generally entertained in that province that it should. It is argued that, as they have the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, which stand higher in preparatory work for the University College, that institution has lived beyond its usefulness and is no longer necessary. The reason of this is that a fee is charged the pupils attending; and hence it has become a school, as it is claimed, for the rich and not for the poor. Such would, no doubt, be the experience of the High Schools in this province, if a fee were required for admittance. A correspondent in the Toronto *Globe*, writing on this question, says:

"The University is prized by all classes, and its advantages are enjoyed by many a poor man's son. U. C. C. never has any students except the sons of the rich. Why should the province starve the national university, so as to have a pet institution for those supposed to be above associating with the *profanum vulgus* of our High schools? The plea that it is desirable to have a residential school, will have little weight with those who realize how much at variance with sound discipline is the system of "herding" together a large number of students. Parents of judgment are now readily regarding it wiser, in sending their sons away to be educated, to have them board in private families. Be that as it may, it can scarcely be the duty of the government to provide a residence for youths of the aristocracy."

It would be well for our legislators to consider thoroughly these facts ere they set up such arguments as many of them have advanced for the abolition of the present system. Experience is a good teacher and Ontario has learned that her free high schools have and are doing more for secondary education than any of her other institutions.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The rumor is again revived that the Hon. Edward Blake has signified his intention of resigning his position as leader of the Liberal party of Canada. We are aware that the hon. gentleman has never taken very kindly to politics. He is a natural born lawyer and loves his profession. The position of leader of the opposition has sought him and not he that office. It is also known that he is a heavy pecuniary loser by devoting his splendid talents to politics instead of the law. His income six or seven years ago from his profession was in the neighborhood of $20,000 a year. The great legal firm of which he was a member still retains his name, but the income derived by him therefrom is merely a nominal sum. The hon. gentleman is by no means possessed of a superabundance of wealth. His resignation of the leadership of the Liberal party would undoubtedly be hailed with delight by many Conservatives, but that, to them, much to be desired event is not to be just yet. Mr. Blake in addressing a friendly note to a political friend in this city a few days before the election stated that whether victorious or not the matter of political headship must be decided at a caucus of the party to be held in Ottawa on the assembling of Parliament next month. It was but carrying out a well understood practice with him to place his resignation in the hands of the party and by them to be dealt with as they thought proper. Those who are in his confidence and know the gentleman, do not for a moment entertain the opinion that it is his intention to withdraw from a position he has so ably and so acceptably filled for the last six years. It would, indeed, be a sad misfortune for the country were so able, so thoroughly honest and unselfish a representative man to withdraw from the exalted position he has lately occupied and much as the Tories may dislike it, the Hon. Edward Blake will continue to be the Liberal leader in Canada and within a short time will become the premier of the Dominion.

It is rumored that the Hon. C. P. Brown, late Minister of Public Works in the Norquay Cabinet, has succeeded in forming a combination which is certain to upset his late colleagues. They are aware of this and it is now on the tapics for Mr. A. W. Ross, of Lisgar, to resign, the Dominion Government having promised him a position, and the Hon. Mr. Norquay will run for Lasgar as a Cabinet Minister. Mr. Norquay is now in Ottawa arranging the preliminaries.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

The Montreal *Herald* is of the opinion that it is time the dispute between the Dominion Government and the Government of British Columbia, on the subject of the mining lands, was brought to a close. The Dominion Government have twenty miles on each side of the railway from the summit of the Rocky Mountains westward, and the Provincial Government hold that the grant of the land did not include the minerals underneath it. As the Dominion Government make this distinction in their own grants, they give some force to British Columbia's contention. But so far as the settler or miner is concerned it would not matter whether the Dominion or Province was the proprietor of the land or mining rights provided only that the rules of each were the same. British Columbia has a liberal and, in all ways, a satisfactory mining law. Experience has taught its government what is wanted, and people are satisfied with it. The Dominion Government on the contrary, have a totally different law, calculated, like many of their land regulations, to discourage settlement and enterprise as much as possible. No man will take up Dominion Government lands if he can do as well elsewhere, and no miner would select the Dominion Government's grant for his operations if equal claims could be found in the Provincial lands. But in that unsurveyed country, amongst the mountains and valleys, it is impossible for a prospector to tell which land he is on, and what terms he is to work on. It is a muddle, of course, and it is a muddle that has been going on for years, and if left to Sir John Macdonald would probably go on for many years more. But the object of the country now is to invite and encourage immigration to British Columbia, and some means of getting over this deadlock should be found. The majority of the members from British Columbia have hitherto been such hide-bound partisans, that little was to be expected from them, but the rest of the Dominion having spent a good deal of money in opening up the Pacific province do not want men kept out of it by muddled and inconvenient mining laws, as they were driven out of Manitoba by unjust and constantly changing land regulations."

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50-inch do. do.	0 35
60-inch do. do.	0 50
62-inch Fine White do. all Linen	0 75
22 yards Brown Cotton for	1 00
11 yds Heavy Cotton for	1 00
12 yds Good White cotton	1 00
10 yds Fine White Cotton 36-inch	1 00
8 yds Fine White Cotton 36-inch	1 00
2 yds Wide Brown Sheeting per yd	0 25
Size 18x36, Check Gloss Towels All Linen per doz	1 37
Size 18x36 Heavy German Linen Col Borders per doz	1 75
Size 20x40 Turkish Towels	0 20
Size 58x58 Colored Damask Table Covers	1 00
Size 10-4 Wht Honey Comb Quilts	1 25
Size 11-4 do. do.	1 90
30-inch Stout Ticking 8 yds	1 00
30-inch do. do. Fancy Stripe, 6 yds	1 00
42-inch wide Cashmeres, in Black, Brown, Navy and Garnet, per yard	0 40
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Victoria, March 11, 1887. mar11

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"Did you ever see a 'barrel house?'" said a certain keen eyed detective a few nights ago. "Never? Well, do you know the meaning of a 'barrel house?' No? Come with me, then, if you care to find out."

The detective led the way through a good many streets, down under the big bridge and along the docks to a part of Brooklyn that very few people except longshoremen and sailors know much about. At last the guide turned from the main street into a narrow, dirty alley and paused before a long black building that looked like a deserted warehouse. Then he stumbled down a flight of rickety stairs with his companion at his heels. A thump on the cellar door, through which a faint light shone, brought a lanky yet muscular citizen into sight. The man was dressed in a suit of jeans and a slouch hat, and did not look like a person whom you would particularly care to meet in a lonely place on a dark night. He allowed the detective and the reporter to enter without question.

The place was a cellar about 12x14 feet. It was dimly lighted by two or three candles stuck in bottles. Stretched on the floor were five ill favored gentlemen. They were playing old sledge with greasy cards. In the center of the room stood a big, oily looking barrel. Out of the bunghole issued a long rubber tube, the visible end of which was held by the lank citizen who had admitted the visitors. The floor of the dingy dive consisted of rough boards partly strewn with straw. A stove with rheumatic legs stood in one corner. In the opposite corner was a plain deal table littered with unwashed dishes. There was no other furniture.

"Jim," said one of the ill favored gentlemen on the floor, none of whom had take any more notice of the detective and his companion than a very long and very hard stare, "gimme a yank on that there pipe, will yo?"

"Gimme yer nick first," said the tough looking citizen. After considerable fumbling in his pocket the ill favored gentleman produced five coppers, and the rubber tube was put into his hands. He stood up, and, throwing back his head, put the end of the tube in his mouth. The others looked on in silent envy while he took a mighty swallow. Before he could take another the wily Jim had jerked the tube out of his mouth.

"Only one swallow for a nickel," he said tersely; "don't try to hog it."

"This is a barrel house," said the detective. "Try some of the whisky. It's only a nickel a swallow."

The reporter deposited five cents with the tough looking proprietor, and tasted the contents of the barrel. It was simply liquid fire.

"Now you see what a barrel house is," said the detective as they left the place. "You might think that fellow was either running there without a license, or that he was crazy to run that kind of a place if he could raise money enough to pay for his license. Well, he has a license, all right enough, and he isn't a fool by means. You see, by keeping that kind of a doggery he makes the rough people who patronize him think that he hasn't a license, and consequently he is both braving the law, which is a big thing in their eyes, and is able to sell them liquor very cheap. Then the people that he catches in that kind of a boozing den are men who wouldn't go near a more gaudy and pretentious resort. The secrecy of the place and its general poky nature make it a great favorite with persons who have good reasons for not wanting to appear much in society. So much for the dive itself. Now that rubber tube is a great scheme, though it doesn't seem so at first. In the first place, it saves a big outlay for a bar, glassware, furniture and bartender. Then, it enables him to pass off any kind of stuff for whisky, and that helps out his profits. Besides, it is the most economical way in the world to sell whisky. If that fellow had a bar and set out glasses his customers would pour out a full glass every time. Now they can only get one swallow before he jerks the tube away. Of course some of them have big mouths and can swallow a good deal at a time, but none of them can swallow a glassful. He keeps no accounts, gives no one credit and does a nice, comfortable, inexpensive and mighty profitable business—and sells the worst liquor to be had on the continent."

"Are there any more like him in Brooklyn?"

"Two or three. The one we just left is the worst. The others are rather better and one is fairly decent. There you get with your whisky a sandwich or a bowl of soup. Three or four barrels are on tap there and chairs for the customers and other conveniences. But they all dispense liquor that would make a statue weep. I suppose that one barrel house will turn out more delirium tremens in a year than a dozen ordinary saloons. I have seen men who frequent them getting burned out by the horrible stuff until they have ended with the shivers."

"How do they get their licenses?"

The detective shrugged his shoulders. "Oh, some of them fit up decent places and get licenses the first of the year and then turn over their elegant fixtures to somebody else and move into a neighboring cellar. Do they keep the excise law? You bet they do, for they know we're watching them all the time, and would be only too glad to get a chance to break them up."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Scene in a London Court.

A most amusing scene to philosophic spirits recently occurred at a London court in a litigation concerning the ownership of a donkey. The presiding judge, borrowing a hint from Solomon and the caliphs of Bagdad, had the animal brought into court to test the allegation of the defendant that it would eat bread or vegetables offered it with Lord Salisbury's compliments," but would reject the same with symptoms of loathing and contempt when Mr. Gladstone was named as the donor. As it happened, the wily quadruped when challenged by the claimant not only devoured indiscriminately the Tory and Liberal carrots, showing no partisan spirit whatever, but, when the experiment was acknowledged a failure, set up such mixed notes of exultation and protest that the magistrate, deafened by the outrageous bray, summarily dismissed the claim.—Chicago Herald.

Quite as Much.

Taking it by and large, children have quite as much reason to be ashamed of their parents as parents have to be ashamed of their children. Perhaps a good deal more.—Boston Transcript.

There is no human life so poor and small as not to hold many a divine possibility.—James Martineau.

Women generally do not make good detectives. They have too many nerves and too little nerve.

In St. Louis 7,000 pounds of copper have been used in making just one steam kettle for a brewery.

American students of art at Munich are increasing in number. There are now over 100 here.

BEFORE THE BREATH OF STORM.

Before the breath of storm,
While yet the long, bright afternoons are warm,
Under this stainless arch of azure sky
The air is filled with gathering wings for flight;
Yet with the shrill mirth and loud delight
Comes the foreboding sorrow of this cry—
Till the storm scatter and the gloom dispel,
Farewell! Farewell! Farewell!

Why will ye go so soon,
In these soft hours, this sweeter month than June?
The liquid air floats over field and tree,
A veil of dreams—where do ye find the sting?
A gold enchantment sleeps upon the sea
And purpled hills—why have ye taken wing?
But faint, far heard, the answers fall and swell—
Farewell! Farewell! Farewell!

—Charles B. Roberts in "Outing."

The Trades People of Paris.

Paris is utterly given over to the Philistines in the shape of a class known here as "the buying Americans," who swarm at this season thicker than the locusts during the plagues of Egypt. Imbued with the semi provincial idea that Paris is the center of the universe and can satisfy every taste from the elegant to the depraved, they take a hurried flight to the cool haunts of La Suisse or Germany, and then descend upon the town for the summer, when it is deserted by all save the bourgeoise and the ever present shopkeeper. The latter class is glad enough to have the, to them, always rich Americans. With open arms and fulsome flattery they receive them, and proceed with alacrity to load them down with last winter's styles at a figure which causes the true Parisian to grin with sardonic joy.

The trades people of Paris, from the big hotel keeper to the proprietor of the second rate cafe, from the swell dressmaker to the small workingman, are a set of thieves and pickpockets, whose peculiar object for venomous attack is the long suffering American, who pays in silence and endures with heroic fortitude, who is ignorant of the language, powerless to defend himself and unwilling to be warned by the cry of his countrymen who have been fleeced before him. If the Americans were only not so wildly anxious to begin and buy! But they cannot, cannot wait one minute after their arrival to learn some native process whereby to cope with the rapacity of the Parisian shopkeeper, and they are made to pay for bad pictures, defective statuary, trumpery and articles de virtue in French gilt and poor bronze, with which they proudly return home to found art galleries and instruct the untraveled. To this class Paris is still that glittering, brilliant fairy creature endowed with immortal faith, the mistress of the world and crowned with the same glory she wore when Napoleon III reigned over her and called to her festal board English and Americans, both to be royally entertained.—Paris Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Disclosures of English Private Life.

The queen of England has set the example of writing accounts of private life almost unprecedented for their disclosures of domesticity. She prattles about her court and her family, her servants and her friends; tells stories of their sayings and doings as well as of her own, in a style that oversteps all the ordinary barriers of delicacy or reticence. The English, high and low, but especially the high, follow the precedent. Hardly a year elapses without the publication of a memoir by some persons of quality, replete with gossip and sometimes scandal, about persons of importance and unimportance with the subjects never expected would be revealed. To say nothing of the exceptional Greville memoirs, there are Lord Beaconsfield's letters, Lord Houghton's monographs, Lord Macaulay's biography, Lord Malmesbury's memoirs, Lord Minto's, Lady Bloomfield's, Lady Clementina Davies', and last month Sir Francis Doyle's, all of which have appeared within ten or fifteen years; all are crowded with incidents of so called private life, repetitions of private conversations, revelations of private character; all were largely read and admired. I never heard one of them criticized for the freedom of their disclosures in the twelve years that I lived in England.—Adam Badeau's Letter.

The Goats of Bolivia.

While riding along we saw on the side hills many flocks of goats grazing which seemed to be without a guardian. Observing this to my capataz he said: "Oh, they keep dogs to guard the goats." Just then we were passing right through a herd, which scattered to the right and left as we trotted by. I told my companion that here at least there was no dog. I had hardly spoken when my mule gave a start and a kick. Looking round I saw a shaggy black dog trying to bite my animal.

The goats are sent out in the morning in charge of these dogs, which are trained to take care of the flocks. In fact, they are brought up with the goats, and the puppies fed on goat's milk. As they grow up they are sent out with them, being fed before starting. If any goats are missing they get nothing at night. If the flock is complete they are fed.—Bolivia Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

The Astors and Their Gift.

The Astors have always considered themselves absolved from the obligation of giving to the city because the first of their name to acquire prominence founded the Astor library. To the $400,000 which he bequeathed, something like $100,000 has been added by his descendants, and the addition was sorely needed. I remember, not long ago, that you could not get at the library a bit of paper as large as your hand to take notes on. If you wanted any sort of stationery you had to supply it yourself. What a condition was that for a great library of the metropolis to be in!—New York Cor. Boston Record.

Don't Hurry at Dinner.

Eat your dinner at an hour (be it early or late) when you have time to digest it. The blood, like anything else in the economy of nature cannot occupy two places at once. Blood used by the brain cannot at the same time be in the stomach to digest the food. There is more dyspepsia from a hurried dinner in the middle of the day than from dinners eaten at night after the brain work is over.—Ladies' Home Journal.

He Probably Was.

"Was the early man a savage?" asks a magazine writer. That depends. If the early man arose at 3 a. m. and rushed around like mad to reach the depot only to find that he was too early by about four hours, it is safe to say that he was somewhat savage.

Silk Raised in Utah.

About 17,000 pounds of silk cocoons, averaging 31 per pound, have been raised in Utah during the last year. The industry is still in its infancy, but the outlook is very flattering.—Chicago Herald.

The "Hair Moth."

"The hair moth," which creates havoc mid a fine head of hair, rapidly destroying it and creating baldness, is being talked of in New York and Brooklyn, and the cheap barber shops are being blamed for the propagation.—Chicago Herald.

London's Great Exhibitions.

London has had four great exhibitions in as many years—the "Fisheries," "Healtheries," "Inventories" and "Colonies." It is now proposed to follow these by the "Yankeries."

A genius in Troy has just invented a stove that saves three quarters of the wood, while the ashes it makes pays for the remainder.—Boston Budget.

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Cmar2 12m R. B. ESNOUFF, Secretary.

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Notices.

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APPLICATIONS for the position of Visiting Surgeon to the Royal Hospital for the ensuing year, from 31st March, 1887, will be received by the Directors on or before noon on April 6th, 1887.
J. STUART YATES,
mar25 1w Hon. Secretary.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

To Grocers Butchers Bakers and Druggists.

SEPARATE sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Royal Hospital until noon on WEDNESDAY, April 6th, 1887, for supplies for the ensuing year ending March 31st, 1888. Tenders to be endorsed "Royal Hospital Supplies." Specifications can be seen on application to
J. STUART YATES, Hon. Secty.
Langley Street.
A. McLEAN, President.
Victoria, B. C. March 25th, 1887. mar 25

WARNING!

All persons are hereby informed that James' Bay Bridge Will be closed until further notice.

Persons passing the Barricade at either end will do so at their own risk, and are liable to be prosecuted.

By order,
P. LEECH,
Victoria, February 24th, 1887. City Surveyor.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.),
ASSESSMENT No. 12.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 6th day of April, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.
By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGINSON,
Secretary.
Dated 17th March, 1887. mar18 td

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Call No 10 of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the sixteenth day of December A. D. 1886, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessments, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount
Duncan Crockett..	56	10	$0 10
do.	72	10	10
do.	552	10	10
Mason & Daly	1066	500	5,00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from the twentieth day of January A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday the seventh day of April, 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.
By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGINSON,
Secretary.
Dated 28th March, 1887. mar 28-D&W td

'Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1234 and part of Lot No. 211 Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES of Title of William Reid, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date respectively the 3rd day of March, 1864, and the 22nd day of May, 1871, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
5th March, 1887. mar5 1m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED AS A PARTNER in the Pritchard House WILLIAM. G. STEVENSON, late of the "Nickle Plate" Saloon and the firm will hereafter be known as Tait & Stevenson. J. R. TAIT,
Victoria, March 22nd, 1887. mar2

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTing between D. R. Harris and G. Hargreaves as civil engineers under the name of Harris & Hargreaves, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1887, since which date the business has been carried on by G. Hargreaves on his own account.
D. R. HARRIS,
G. HARGREAVES.
Witness,
J. E. MARTIN.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late George Grant Walker are requested to pay the same, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send them in to Donald Grant Walker, the Administrator. THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
Dated the 7th March, 1887. mar8

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
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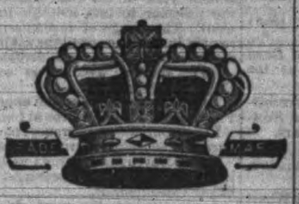

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TIME TABLE.
Commencing Monday, Aug. 2, 1886.
ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5:45 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	10:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	10:20 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	2:30 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	3:45 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	8:00 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	11:30 a.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	3:30 p.m.

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Taking effect March 20, 1887.
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Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
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Daily except Monday, at 2:30 o'clock.
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LEAVE VICTORIA
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Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
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March 17, 1887.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, March 30, 1887.

DIED.

SMITHE--In this city, on the 28th inst., the Hon. William Smithe, a native of Northumberland, England, aged 44 years and nine months.

☞ The funeral will take place TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 10 o'clock a.m., from the residence of the Hon. John Robson, Birdcage Walk and at half-past 10 from St. James' Church.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

Cash Buyers of Dry Goods, see Denny's advertisement.

—Attention is directed to Mr. Howard Tilton's advertisement in to-day's issue.

—Something good for breakfast. Prime Findan Haddocks, fresh, at FELL & Co's.*

—"The "Octoroon" at the Victoria this evening.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—Don't fail to see the Nellie Boyd Company play the "Octoroon" at the Victoria this evening.

—Mr. A. Allan, of this city, has received news of his mother's death, in Scotland, at the advanced age of 84 years.

—An elegant display of wall papers is on exhibition in John Weiler's window, Fort street.

—The Hudson Bay Co'astore on Wharf street is receiving a coat of bright red paint, which gives it a dandy appearance.

—The cargoes of the bark Alden Besse and Viola, now unloading, are turning out in splendid condition.

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, ERSKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—Sheriff McMillan and Supt. Roycraft's headquarters were to-day changed from the old gaol to Langley's brick building, Langley Alley.

—Go to the ALBION MARBLE WORKS for monuments and grave stones at reasonable prices. Fort street, near Blanchard. J. FISHER, proprietor.*

—The B. C. Association for the Investigation of Spiritualism will hold their anniversary social and dance at Philharmonic Hall to-morrow evening.

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures, Jos. SOMMERS, Government St. *

—A party of mineral prospectors have returned to Vancouver from a prospecting tour, and brought with them samples of iron ore, which will assay from 85 to 90 per cent. of pure iron.

—JULIUS BARRAN, pork-packer and sausage maker, Yates street, has received from the COLONIAL and INDIAN EXHIBITION, London, a handsome bronze medal for best hams, bacon, shoulders and lard.*

—Two schemes are on foot to supply Vancouver with water during the summer months. One will bring the water from the other side of the Inlet and another from a spring across False Creek.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—The North Pacific arrived at 9:20 this morning with freight for J A Mara, Langley & Co, P T Johnson & Co, W McNish, G Bevilockway, Mounce Bros The principal item of freight was 280 sacks of flour.

—Ladies should not fail to inspect on Friday the beautiful stock of fancy articles on exhibition at the premises lately occupied by Mr. T. Earle, Wharf street, and which will be sold at auction on Saturday next. There are gems there for every refined household.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

Running Them Out.

The police have declared a war of extermination on that worst of all specimens of humanity, the *genus* pimp, and at the police court to-day a heavy fine was recorded against two of the fraternity, who failed to respond to the summons.

Vancouver Optimism.

An article in the Vancouver *News*, advocating the passage of the $150,000 loan by law, concludes with the following grandiloquent sentiment:

"Who lives to see the first sun of the next decade gild the snow-capped peaks which sentinel Vancouver, will look upon a city, not five years old, with a population of thirty thousand souls, with magnificent ocean steamers cleaving the calm waters of the bay, with ships of all nations discharging at our wharves; with sealing vessels, some just starting for the remotest courses of the earth, others from the ocean, hastening to lay their tribute at our feet; while above the roll and roar of the traffic shrill and clear the whistle of the incoming train announces a continent crossed in four days; and from factory, shop and mill rises the ceaseless clangour which proclaims a haven of peace and prosperity."

Selling Out Sale.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. William Denny in another column announcing a clearing out sale, and that the premises are to let. The goods have all been remarked, and the sale begins on Saturday first. Mr. Denny has always been noted for keeping excellent goods. His patrons therefore may expect excellent bargains.

No Business To-night.

The city council, at its meeting to-night, will simply pass a resolution of regret at the death of the Premier and will then adjourn. Business will not be transacted.

Professor James Hevalliaer is said to have collected in the Philadelphia Public Education Building the largest and best library of pedagogy in America.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, P. M.)

Wing Ah Chu, charged by Mr. M. C. Ridley with assaulting him with a knife and cutting him on the face. Ah Chu is the Chinaman who attempted to fire Judge Crease's residence and afterwards tried to commit suicide. Mr. Ridley was attacked by Ah Chu when he went into the kitchen to put out the fire, and received a slight flesh wound across and in dangerous proximity to the eye. Mr. W. Walker, on behalf of the prisoner, said he had known him for ten months and he had always found him a faithful and hard-working servant. There was no doubt in his mind that Ah Chu had suddenly become insane, and was not responsible for what he had done. Yesterday morning he asked him if he liked Judge Crease, and Ah Chu replied: "Judge Crease very good man; me like him." To-day he said: "Judge Crease very bad man; you tell me kill him." In view of these circumstances he asked that a light sentence should be imposed, so that the sanity of the prisoner might be enquired into. The court took a lenient view of the case, and sentenced the prisoner to one month's imprisonment. The charge of incendiarism will remain in abeyance until the sanity or insanity of the prisoner is demonstrated.

Geo. Marden, assault; no evidence. Prisoner discharged.

Frank Cook, vagrancy; no appearance; Fined $50 or three months at hard labor.

Frank Christman, vagrancy; no appearance. Fined $50 or three months.

Mabel Davenport, charged with living by prostitution; no appearance. Fined $25 or three months.

Annie Carr, on the same charge, was discharged, the defence proving that she was a tailoress.

Rosie Howard, same charge, pleaded guilty. Sentence deferred.

At the conclusion of business, Mr. E. Johnson referred to the death of the Hon. W. Smithe, who, as a public man and as a neighbor, he had learned to honor and esteem. As a mark of respect to his memory the court would not sit to-morrow.

The court was consequently adjourned until Friday next.

McCullough Creek.

Of the companies that will operate on McCullough Creek during the coming season, the Ophir Hydraulic Mining Co. is the most extensive. They have a flume 220 feet in size now finished, and expect to have their new machinery in full operation about the middle of May. They will give work to about 35 men. The Bald Head Co. have about 1200 feet of tunnel. They struck soft ground lately, and expect to get through to bed rock by the 1st June. They employ six men at present. The Selkirk Co. employ seven men. They are very close to bed rock, and the prospects are good. They have now 800 feet of tunnel. The Big Bend Quartz Mining Co., which is composed of gentlemen from Winnipeg, are prospecting here, and have sufficient encouragement to justify them in bringing in a quartz mill. On French Creek there are three companies operating. One of these last fall took out $1100 worth of gold in about one month. The McMillan Co. also realized about $1500 in a very short time. The McLean Co. are at present sinking a shaft. On Smith Creek five companies are operating. It is situated on the west side of the Columbia, opposite Gold Creek. The prospects are good.

From the North.

The steamship Sardonyx, Capt. Meyer, arrived about 2 a. m. from Fort Simpson, bringing the following passengers: R Cunningham, E A Wadhams, Mrs A Hall, S A Spencer, R C Downs, Pat Smith, Chas. Hankie, C C Ralston, John Thomas and C Cates. The consignees are: Indian department B C government, H B Co, S L Kelly & Co, S J Pitts, Wm Douglas, E Ulrea, Wells Fargo & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, R Cunningham, Harrison & McAlister, David McKay, Hall & Goepel, J R Anderson, H Saunders and S A Spencer. The Sardonyx had a fine trip up until Rivers Inlet was reached, where it rained pretty hard. At the Skeena it was also raining and blowing, and ice floating down made it very difficult to unload freight. The scows had to be let go several times to clear the block, and one was swamped. The weather was a little foggy to Fort Simpson, but the trip across Queen Charlotte Sound was a pleasant one. We are indebted for this information to Mr. Ham J. Lipsett, the obliging purser of the Sardonyx.

Passion's Slave.

The Nellie Boyd Company presented the above romantic drama at the Victoria last evening to a good house. The play was well put on and secured the entire approval of the audience. Mr. Theo. Roberts sustained the leading part of Manuel DeFoe in a manner which proves him to be possessed of high dramatic ability. Miss Boyd as Clotilde, played the part of the jilted, discarded, yet revengeful woman to perfection. As Mamie Briscoe, Miss Georgie Haynes appeared to advantage, sustaining the part of a faithful woman in a natural manner. Mr. W. J. Kobler as Ferdinand Shepley, the villain of the piece, proved himself to be a thorough actor. Mr. F. B. Hatch as Captain Shortsleeves, and Mr. Wallace as Gaslight, were very comical. The rest of the support was good and altogether the play was produced in a highly creditable manner. This evening Bouncicault's realistic drama "The Octoroon," will be presented.

Dinner to Mr. Gordon, M. P.

Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P., is to be entertained by his friends and supporters in Saanich at a dinner this (Wednesday) evening at Simpson's hotel. Quite a number from the city have signified their intention of being present. The occasion no doubt will be a happy, festive one.

Municipal Offices.

By order of the Mayor, the Municipal offices will be closed to-morrow, on the occasion of the funeral of the late Hon. W. Smithe.

ARTISTS' GOODS.

Windsor & Newton's Oil and Water Colors.
Brass and Paper Mache Phanoes.
Copies for Oil or Water Color Painting.
Lowest Imported Colors for Amateurs.
Easels & Easels, all sizes, and in blocks.
Text Books on Painting and Drawing.
Fancy Boxes, Scrapers, etc.

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THE LATE PREMIER.

Arrangements for the Funeral Ceremonies To-Morrow Morning.

All arrangements for the funeral obsequies of the late Hon. William Smithe are now completed. The funeral will take place from the residence of the Hon. John Robson, Birdcage walk at 10 o'clock in the morning, and from St. James church (and not Christ Cathedral as reported yesterday), Quebec street, James Bay.

The procession will form on Michigan street and proceed by way of Menzies and Quebec streets in the following order:

Marshal.
Military Band.
Militia.
Public School Children.
Band.
Provincial Civil Service.
Mayor and Council.
Foreign Consuls.
Members of the Provincial Legislature.
Members of the Commons.
Speaker of the Provincial Legislature.
Puisne Judges.
Chief Justice and Senators.
Lieutenant-Governor.
HEARSE.
Family.
Provincial Executive.
Archdeacon Scriven.
Pall bearers.
General Public.

Arriving at the church the militia and public school children will open ranks and allow the hearse and carriages to pass through.

After the services are concluded the procession will reform in like order and proceed, by way of Dallas Road, Humboldt, Government, Johnson and Store streets to Russell's station, where a special train will be in waiting to convey the remains to Somenos, where they will be interred. Members of the Legislature, and a few friends only, will accompany the remains on the train.

PERSONALS.

From Esquimalt it is reported that Mr. John Howard's condition is about the same as yesterday.

At the Driard: Arthur Gorgenyi, Hungary; D Brenner, C B Little, D W Campbell, J Henz Smith, Montreal; A N C King, Moodville.

Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army, has returned from the west to Winnipeg, and has, for the present, delayed his trip to British Columbia.

Mr. E. G. Higginson, Crown timber agent, has returned to New Westminster after two months' absence. He reports extensive inquiries in Eastern Canada about British Columbia.

At the Clarence: T McK Lambly, Spallumcheen; Col W H-H Waters, Port Townsend; P Costello, Butte City.

Dr. Jowitt, D. G. Bartlelot, J. E. H. Balfour, K. B. Balfour, London tourists, arrived last night per C. P. R., and are stopping at the Clarence. Dr. Jowitt is chaperoning the party. Their stay will be governed by the amount of pleasure they can take out of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pither left this morning for the mainland. Mr. Pither has leased the Colonial, New Westminster, and will assume full control of the mainland's leading hotel on Friday. Mr. Pither understands hotel keeping and knows how to run a hotel better than most of men do. Their numerous friends in this city wish Mr. and Mrs. Pither all success in their new venture.

Passengers last night from Burrard Inlet by the Princess Louise: F Angus, S Leiser, A King, W Pollard, J W McFarland, J Braden, Judge Bush, Capt McPhaden, Capt Pierce, J J Cargill, F Malby, A McLennan, D W Campbell, A Gordon, F Abbott.

Passengers by the North Pacific to-day: D J O'Bryan, D D Laurrier, J Miller, J Deane, J Lovard, J Stack, H Damon, J McLeigh, J G Nixon, B Slack, A Smith, G Ausland, W McBratney, W H Moore, M Collins, J McCurdy, Mrs McCurdy, Miss McCurdy, Dr Reich.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—A letter has appeared in the Kamloops *Sentinel*, advocating a Sunday for British Columbia. In speaking as he does in that letter, the writer has not made any reflection upon the character of the people. Indeed, the people of this upper country are in general the honest friends of the right, and from many evidences favorably disposed to religious things; but this pernicious custom of not observing the Sabbath instead of observing it which came in with the infancy of the colony, and the race for gold, has been so long in vogue that few, if any, of the people long in the country ever stop to think of the right or wrong of Sabbath breaking. "What every body does must be all right" is the argument if they ever do give it a thought, "and why is there no law preventing it?" Now I believe, from opinions expressed to me, that a large majority of the people desire to see Sunday kept but they will evidently wait for some visible authority to threaten them, and threatened all alike, which will therefore bring about an uniform observance. As it is now, some moral contracts can be made by shop keepers to close. The less scrupulous will more than likely break through on the slightest pretext of suspicion against his rival store, as has more than once been attempted only to fail in the past. Now I believe that the majority of ranchers and others, as well as merchants, would hail with great satisfaction a law which would compel all to close and thereby preclude any jealousy arising from the contract system. In one community one of the two stores closes and keeps closed all Sunday while his rival "takes in" the Sunday trade. We cannot judge the motives of the gentleman who opens out under such needless circumstances, but presume that he is setting a very bad example and if he is hoping to increase capital by it, I think, indeed I am sure, he is making a sad mistake. "He that honoreth God, him will God honor." We cannot hope for any improvement upon the present state of things until our legislature will give us an instrument to oppose it. In this letter I just want to emphasize this point. That scattered all through this country are many fine families, too many at least to suffer with the wicked, and more than ten. So that we are as bad as Sodom yet, who are endeavoring to bring up their children and others who desire to do so, to honor God and fear Him. As it is, with stores open, and business of all kinds going on, one can easily see the effect upon the children, and how discouraging the attempt to the parents. I feel deeply sorry for the families who are compelled to live in Donald, as many of them would not stay if they could move out. Others have refused to bring their wives and families there. Last year the place was swarming with gamblers, and prostitutes flaunting their hideous painted forms in the faces of every man and woman—decent or indecent—and staggering along the only street in the place brutally drunk and degraded. God forbid that I should thrust one of these down lower, for Christ is the Saviour of even these, if they will come to Him; but what I do say is, let the law cover it up, obscure it from the gaze of decent people, and confine it to the fulcome holes, were it ought to be kept. It is said that twelve or fifteen prostitutes resided at Donald last year, as many more at Rogers' Pass and not a few at Revelstoke. Now it is not true that such things were a necessity; and that law could not control matters, for although it is true there were a great many "toughs" yet a great number of the men were respectable carpenters and laborers, who had come right out from decent, respectable homes and families of the east. Men are taught just where the law is loose, and the fault is with our laws, or with the administration of it, and of this latter, the administrators of it will please not forget that they have a share of the fault to bear. Now what we want first, is a law which will remove all licenses and stop the mouth of every judge, stipendiary magistrate, sheriff, and J. P., as to its inability to convict. We want a law which will say plainly that stores, saloons and all business of buying, selling and trading must be closed, and if not, fines imposed. And, second, we want men of clean characters, honest men, and no infidels; men who profess the religion of the Bible and have had a character for living in conformance with its teaching, to be placed in the position of Stipendiary Magistrates and sheriffs. If there is a man in the Legislature who dare speak his honest opinion about the prevailing immorality and indifference to religious things in this country, let him do it now, before it closes, and further thrust upon us for another year this heretofore undisturbed reign of vice and sin, in open violation to the law, or what is worse resulting and continuing because there is no law existing to control it. Remember I am not writing from the stand point of the holy "deacon." If I were I should write in stronger terms, but I am simply stating in the mildest terms what any decent person in this country expresses, to say nothing of religious compunction. I am sure the public sentiment will sustain and enforce the law if passed by our Legislature. The proclamation of 1858, and the reference to it in 1869, by the Hon. the Lieut.-Governor is too indefinite and inadequate. Let it be unearthed after a slumber on the shelf for 24 years! and let Canadians honor Canada's and England's God. We have a day for our Queen, a day for our Dominion, a day for the great Republic. We have political ovations and jubilees. We honor our sovereign let us honor our God. Let us have a day for God—the Lord's Day. "Honor to whom honor is due." It is not too late I hope for something to be done this session, and that it will not be neglected for another year. This will be a fitting and honorable manner in which to close the session and place before the public an example which they are looking for in vain in order that they might follow. Gentlemen, remember your exalted commission; your high trust imposed in you by the people. Remember that righteousness alone exalteth a nation. Do not forget the weightier matters of righteous and judgment amid the petty squabbles for place and profit. Do something that will give you a character—a name that shall not perish, and the people will thank you, will praise you, will honor you and obey you. You shall exalt yourselves and lift the people up to better things and a nobler life.

COLUMBIAN.

Spence's Bridge, March 24.

Forming a Ministry.

As we announced yesterday, Hon. Attorney-General Davie was sent for by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and entrusted with the task of forming a cabinet. The new Premier has held consultations with his supporters and it is credibly stated that the new cabinet will be composed of five members, three from the mainland two from the Island. The composition of the ministry and disposition of portfolios may possibly be as follows:

Premier and Attorney-General—A. E. B. Davie.
President of Council—R. Dunsmuir.
Provincial Secretary, etc.—George Martin.
Finance Minister—D. W. Higgins.
Lands and Works—J. Robson.

This distribution of positions ignores Mr. John, who has claims upon the government for long and faithful services. There is a possibility that Mr. Turner's name may be substituted for that of Mr. Higgins, but we are inclined to think that the latter is in a better position to dictate terms to the government than is the member for Victoria, notwithstanding Mr. Turner's superior qualifications for the work of a department. How long a cabinet, with such diverse and antagonistic elements, can hold together is problematical. It will depend, we can safely predict, upon its success in borrowing money in the English market.

Mr. Smithe's Remains

Were laid out in the front parlor of the residence of the Hon. John Robson today and viewed by a large number of the late Premier's friends and acquaintances, who were anxious to obtain a last look of the features of one who will be missed from our midst. They will remain unsealed until a few moments to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

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The Knights of Labor of California are getting many of their measures before the Legislature. Bills have been introduced to kill convict contract labor, legalizing union labels, compelling engineers to get certificates as to competency and to shorten the hours of labor of railroad employees.

There are 361,800 pensioners now on the rolls, and the Government has paid on last account nearly $1,000,000,000 since the close of the war.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia is the largest in America.

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MUNICIPAL.

Thursday, the 31st day of March, being set for the Funeral of the late Hon. Wm. Smithe, Premier of the Province of British Columbia, the Municipal Offices will be closed on that day.

By order of the Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 30th March, 1887. mar 30

B. C. G. A.

Brigade Orders by Lieut-Col. Wolfenden, Commanding.

THE BATTERIES AT HEADQUARTERS will parade in Review Order at 9 a. m. on Thursday, the 31st inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Hon. William Smithe, Premier of the Province.

The Corps will also parade in Review Order at 1.30 p. m. on Saturday, the 2nd April, for inspection by the Acting Deputy Adjutant General.

N. C. O. and men absenting themselves from annual inspection will forfeit their drill pay and be subject to the penalties of the Militia Act.

By order
NORTHING P. SNOWDEN, Capt.,
Adjutant.

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Seed and Feed Oats.
Seed and Feed Barley.
Grass Seeds.
Chevalier Barley.
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Middlings.
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DISPATCH A STEAMER
Every Saturday for San Francisco
Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

April 2nd, - - Mexico.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.
No Freight received after 6 p.m. on Friday, 1st April.

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Making the circuit of the bridge continuously

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Victoria, February 24th, 1887. feb 24

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NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF Ritty & Sherring will be held at their office, Pandora Street, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 29th, at 2 p. m.

By order of the Assignees.

Amusements.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, March 28, 29 and 30.

THE UNIVERSAL FAVORITE

Miss Nellie Boyd,

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The Sensational Spectacular Melodrama
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Embellished with a Scene of Fort Monroe Illuminated; A Rescue in Mid-Ocean; A Snow Scene; A Ship Moving at Sea, etc.

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RESERVED SEATS.—Parquette, $1; Dress Circle, $1.50; Gallery, 50 cents; reserved Gallery seats, 75 cents. Plan of seats ready Saturday April 2, at M. W. Waitt's, at 9 a.m. mar26 td

Anniversary Social and Dance

TO BE HELD AT PHILHARMONIC HALL, Fort street, by the B.C. Association for the Investigation of Spiritualism, on THURSDAY, March 31st, 1887. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. To commence at 8.

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR, admitting Gentleman and Lady. mar25 6t

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AUCTION SALE.

I have received instructions from Captain J. O'Brien, of the Barque "Alden Besse," just arrived from Hongkong, to sell by public auction, at the premises lately occupied by Thomas Earle, Esq., Wharf street, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ON SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL,

A NUMBER OF

Wicker Chairs,
Bamboo Carvings,
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Bronzes,
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AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

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The Goods will be on exhibition on the Friday previous to sale, when catalogues can be obtained.

W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer.
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